

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- o **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- o **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- o **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- o **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- o **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- o **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- o **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

Site Location: The campsite is located in a dry, sandy area. The predominant forest type is white pine along with spruce-fir mix. The campsite is marked with a silver arrowhead and is about 100 yards southwest of the campsite sign located on the Ute Trail. One must cross a small brook to the campsite. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

Number of Sites: 1

Distance: 2.2 miles

Privy: NO

Elevation: 9,475 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 2 hrs.

Elevation Change: 1,300 ft.

Water Source: Water is available from the small brook which you will cross going to the campsite from the trail. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead: Drive approximately 1 mi. west of Beaver Meadows Entrance Station on Hwy 36, on the route to Trail Ridge Road (passing by the turn to Bear Lake). Turn left on the gravel road marked Upper Beaver Meadows and continue to the end of the road, about 1 1/2 mi. to picnic-trailhead parking area. Follow signs for the Ute Trail.

